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Speaking at a representative meeting in his province, Rai Rajeswar Lal Sahib, Honorary Magistrate, said: "Imperial Germany, proud of her vast armies and believing in the morality of the 'heaviest battalions' would not listen to the word of peace, or lose her opportunity moment of crushing unprepared nations. She seems to be bound by words when favourable opportunity tempts, but alas: she is unaware that her code of morality is not common with other nations. England must join in the war; not because of any loss of territorial aggrandisement, not because of selfish passion to extend the extremities of the Empire; but because of her noble desire to protect the weak and her sublime determination to abide by her word of honour."

Gentlemen, undischarging loyalty, and devotion to the Sovereign is one of the noblest traditions handed down to us, and what more befitting occasion for its expression can be found than the present moment when in serving our Sovereign we are trying to uphold the cause of righteousness and set up a noble code of ethics by punishing those who wish to defy it wantonly. Still more, every sacrifice we make, however great, shall not count much when compared to the immeasurable gifts conferred on us by the British Government, peace with its accompanying blessings; attempts giving liberal education with consequent enlightenment and other things. And, you will find that the sacrifices we are called upon to make are very trivial and remote. No harm. Thought it may be a mean way that we can help our mighty Government in our spirit, we shall always be the same. In this place we should try to allay the fears of the multitude caused by false rumours. You may rest assured that success must come to our Government in the end. People get afraid by reading of the papers of the vast numbers of the German army, but we should at the same time remember that in a war like this it is the navy which decides the result." In the Titanic struggle with Napoleon just a hundred years ago, the supremacy of the British Navy entirely crushed him, and of that supremacy and prestige it has lost nothing. Thus there is no ground at all for fear and we should stop ignorant people from doing such actions as taking out deposits from banks. Next thing that I call your attention towards is the Imperial Relief Fund. I believe all of you are aware of its purpose and thus it is well judge its noble intentions. It is to help the widows and dependents of those who are killed in war, of those who valiantly sacrificed to give a practical demonstration of their loyalty to the British Throne and lost their lives for the honour of their country.

Last, but not least, I would ask you to send forth from the innermost recesses of your hearts, sincere prayers to Almighty to give success to the arms of our King-Emperor of India.

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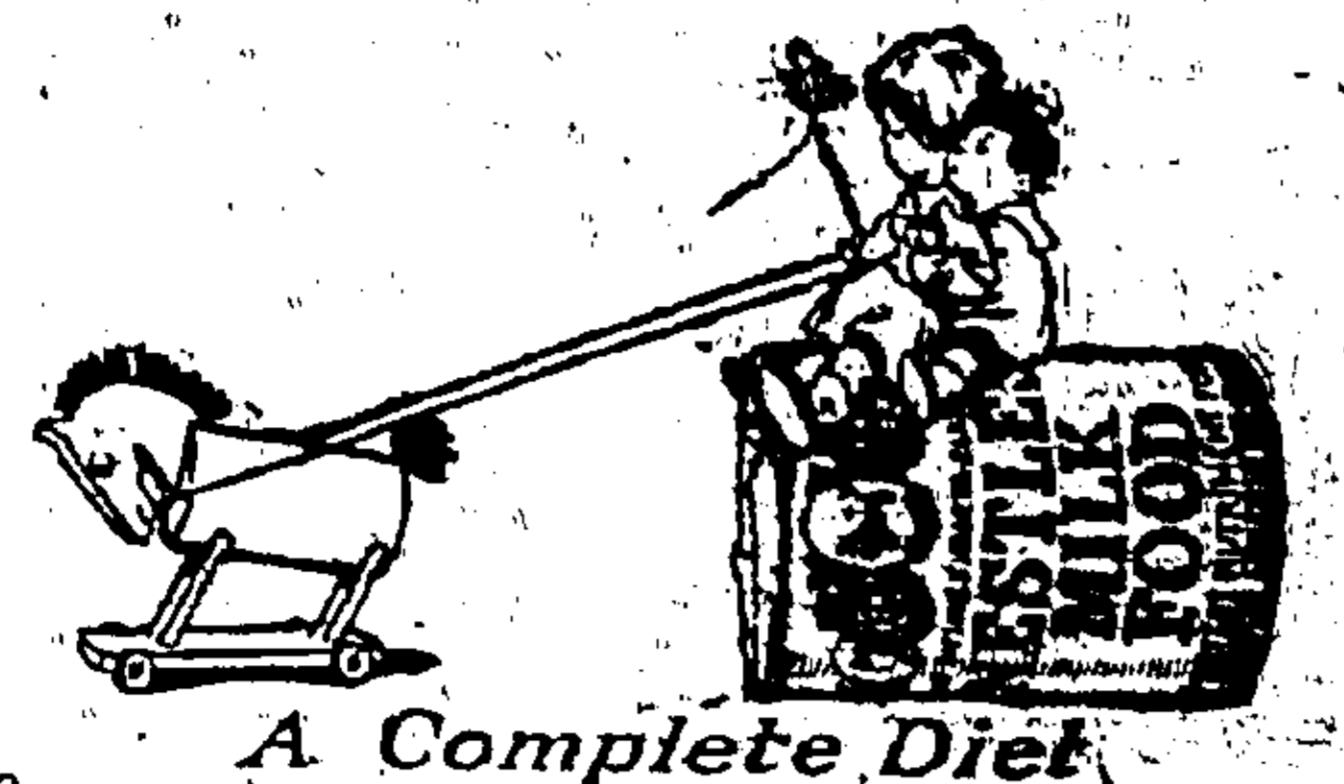
"I Have Not Long to Live,"
Writes Dying Scottish Nurse.

Many are the grim tales of German barbarism which are coming to light day by day, but one of the latest will bring home with crushing force to people in Scotland the hideous crimes of the nation their sons are fighting on many a bloody field. News has just reached Dumfries of the shocking death of a Dumfries young woman, Nurse Gertie Hume, who went out to Belgium at the outbreak of the war. Nurse Hume was engaged at the camp hospital at Ypres, and she was the victim of a bullet wound at the hands of German soldiers. Her breasts were cut off and she died in great agony. Nurse Hume's family received a note written shortly before she died. It was dated September 6, and was as follows: "Dear Kate, This is to say goodbye. I have not long to live. The hospital has been set on fire. A cruel German here had his head cut off. My right breast has been taken away. Give my love to Good-bye—Grace." Nurse Hume's left breast was cut away after she had written the note. She was twenty-three years of age, and was formerly nurse in Huddersfield Hospital. Nurse Mullard, of Inverness, delivered the note personally to Nurse Hume's sister at Dumfries. She was a nurse also at Dumfries, and she states that Nurse Hume noted the name of her brother. A German attacked a wounded soldier. Nurse Hume was taking to hospital. The nurse took her gun and shot the German dead. —Scottish Weekly Record.

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SECOND REPORT.

BY THE BELGIAN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

The second Report of the Commission of Inquiry on the violation of the rights of nations and the laws and customs of war is as follows:-

THE MASSACRE AT LOUVAIN. MINISTER
OR JUSTICE

Sir:-The Commission of Inquiry have the honour to make the following report on acts of which the town of Louvain, the neighbourhood and the district of Malines, have been the scene:-

The German army entered Louvain on Wednesday, 19th August, after having burnt down the villages through which it had passed.

As soon as they had entered the town of Louvain, the Germans requisitioned food and lodgings for their troops. They went to all the banks of the town, and took possession of the cash in the German soldiers burst open the doors

houses which had been abandoned by their inhabitants, pillaged them and committed other excesses.

The German authorities took no hostilities from the Mayor of the City, Senator Van der Kelen, the Vice-Rector of the Catholic University, and the Senior Priest of the City, besides certain Magistrates and Aldermen. All the weapons possessed by the inhabitants, even fencing-sabres, had already been given up to the Municipal authorities, and placed by them in the Church of Saint Pierre.

In a neighbouring village, Corbeek, on Wednesday, 19th August, a young woman, aged 22, whose name was with the family, and some of her relations were surprised by a band of German soldiers. The persons who were with her were locked up in a deserted house, while she herself was dragged into another cottage, where she was raped by six soldiers successively.

In the same village, on Thursday, 20th August, German soldiers fetched from their house a young girl, about 16 years old, and her parents. They conducted them to a small deserted country house, and while some of them held back the father and mother, others entered the house, and finding the cellar open, forced the girl to drink. They then brought her on to the lawn in front of the house, and raped her successively. Finally they stabbed her in the breast with their bayonets. When this young girl had been abandoned by them after these abominable deeds, she was brought back to her parents, and the following day in view of the gravity of her condition, she received Extreme Unction from the parish priest, and was taken to the hospital of Louvain, as her life was despaired of.

On the 24th and 25th of August, Belgian troops made a sortie from the entrenched camp of Antwerp, and attacked the German army before Malines.

The Germans were thrown back on Louvain and Vilvoorde.

On entering the villages which had been occupied by the enemy, the Belgian army found them devastated. The Germans, as they retired, had pillaged and burnt the villages, taking with them the male inhabitants, whom they forced to march in front of them.

Belgian soldiers entering Vilvoorde, on 25th August, found the body of an old woman who had been killed by bayonet thrusts. She still held in her hand the needle with which she was sewing when she was killed. A woman and her 10 or 12 year old son lay on the ground pierced by bayonets. A man had been

hanged.

At Seinpet, a neighbouring village, were found the bodies of two men, partially carbonised. One of them had his legs cut off at the knee; the other had the arms and legs cut off. A workman, whose burnt body had been seen by several witnesses, had been struck several times with bayonets, and then, while still alive, the Germans had poured petrol over him, and thrown him into a house to which they set fire. A woman who came out of her house was killed in the same way.

A witness, whose evidence has been taken by a reliable British subject, declares that he saw on the 20th August, not far from Malines, an old man tied by the arms to one of the rafters in the ceiling of his farm. The body was completely carbonised; but the head, arms and feet were unburnt. Further on, a child of about 15 was tied up, the hands behind the back, and the body was completely torn open with bayonet wounds. Numerous corpses of peasants lay on the ground in positions of supplication, their arms lifted, and their hands clasped.

The first at Louvain burnt for several days. An eyewitness who left Louvain on 23rd August gave the following description of the town at that time:-

Leaving Woer St. Georges, he says, "I only saw burnt-down villages and half-burnt pensants, who, on meeting anyone, held up their hands as a sign of submissiveness. Before every house, even those burnt down, hung a white flag, and the burnt roofs of them could be seen among the ruins."

At Woer St. Georges I questioned the inhabitants on the causes of the German reprisals, and they affirmed most positively that no inhabitants had fired a shot, that in any case the arms had been previously collected, but that the Germans had taken vengeance on the population because a Belgian soldier belonging to the Gendarmerie had killed an Ulman.

"The population still remaining in Louvain have taken refuge in the suburbs of Vilvoorde, where they are extremely crowded. They have been cleared out of the town by the troops and the fire."

"The fire started a little beyond the American College, and the town is entirely destroyed, except for the Town Hall and the station. Furthermore, the fire was still burning to-day, and the Germans, far from taking any steps to stop it, seemed to feed it with straw, instance of which I observed in the street adjoining the Town Hall. The Cathedral and the theatres are destroyed and have fallen in, as also the library; in short, the town has the appearance of an ancient ruined city, in the midst of which only a few drunken soldiers move about, carrying bottles of wine and liqueur, while the officers themselves, seated in arm-chairs round the tables, drink like their men."

"In the streets the swollen bodies of dead horses rot in the sun, and the smell of fire and putrefaction pervades the whole place."

"The Commission has not yet been able to obtain information about the fate of the Mayor of Louvain and of the other notables who were taken as hostages."

"The Commission is able to draw the following conclusions from the facts which have so far been brought to its notice:-

In this war, the occupation of any place is systematically accompanied by acts of violence towards the civil population, which acts are contrary both to the usages of war and to the most elementary principles of humanity.

The German procedure is everywhere the same. They advance along a road, shooting indiscriminately-particles

ly-bicyclists-as well as peasants working in the fields.

In the towns or villages where they stop they begin by requisitioning food and drink, which they consume till intoxicated.

Sometimes from the interior of deserted houses they let off their rifles at random and declare that it was the inhabitants who fired. Then the scenes of fire, murder and especially pillage begin, accompanied by acts of deliberate cruelty without respect to sex or age. Even where they pretend to know the actual persons guilty of the acts they allege, they do not content themselves with executing him summarily, but they seize the opportunity to decimate the population, pillage, the houses, and then set them on fire."

After a preliminary attack and massacre they shut up the men in the church, and then order the women to return to their houses and to leave their doors open all night.

From several places the male population has been sent to Germany, then to be forced, it appears, to work at the German warships.

There are many cases of the inhabitants being forced to act as guides, and to dig trenches and entrenchments for the Germans.

Numerous witnesses assert that during their marches and even when attacking, the Germans, placing civilians, men and women, in their front ranks, in order to prevent our soldiers firing.

The evidence of Belgian officers and soldiers shows that German detachments do not hesitate to display either the white flag or the Red Cross flag, in order to approach our troops with impunity. On the other hand, they fire on our ambulances and treat the ambulances as targets.

The clergy seem to be particularly chosen as subjects for their brutality. Finally, we have in our possession expanding bullets which had been abandoned by the enemy at Werder, and we possess doctors' certificates showing that wounds must have been inflicted by bullets of this kind.

The documents and evidence on which these conclusions rest will be published in due course.

The President.

(Signed) COOPERMAN.

The Secretary.

(Signed) CHEVALIER ERNST DE BONNEVILLE.

Officer.

The Member of the Commission.

(Signed) COUNT GOLET D'ALVIELLA.

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VAN CRISSAN.

DIPHTHERIA-E HOW IT MAY BE
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF
THE WAR.THE EMDEN ENTERS
PENANG HARBOUR.SINKS THE "ZHAMCHUG"
AND A FRENCH DESTROYER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, Oct. 28, 5.30 p.m. The German cruiser Emden entered Penang Harbour early on Wednesday morning by the South Channel. She engaged the "Zhamchug" with gunfire and sank her with a torpedo. The Zhamchug was lying at anchor having her machinery repaired. The Emden then left by the Northern Channel and engaged a French Destroyer which was coming in. The Destroyer also was sunk. Many of the Zhamchug's crew were saved and fifty have been taken to hospital. The loss in connection with the French Destroyer's crew is unknown. (The "Zhamchug" is a Russian war vessel and was sunk in Hong Kong Harbour previous to Sept. 20.—Ed.)

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

DEATH OF PRINCE MAURICE OF BATTENBERG.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 5.30 p.m. Their Majesties heard to-day with great regret of the death of Prince Maurice Battenberg, who was serving at the front with the King's Royal Rifles.

[Prince Maurice was the second son of Vice-Admiral H.S.H. Prince Louis of Battenberg, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty since 1912, who married the daughter of Prince's Alice, daughter of Queen Victoria. Vice-Admiral Prince Louis' heir, Prince George, is in the Royal Navy.—Ed.]

ALLIES MAINTAIN THEIR POSITIONS.

Considerable German Losses.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 7.15 p.m. A Paris communiqué states that the enemy's attacks over the whole region from Nieuport to Arns have been much less violent.

We maintained our positions everywhere and continued to make progress to the north and east of Ypres. We also progressed between Cambrai and Arns.

It becomes more and more confirmed that the Germans losses in killed, wounded and prisoners have been considerable.

In the northern region the enemy on the right bank of the Aisne attempted a most violent night attack in the region of Craonne. They were repulsed and we continued the advance along the Woëvre into the woods between Apremont and Saint Mihel and also into the woods at Le Petit.

The communiqué adds:—The Russians to the north-east of Riva inflicted severe losses on the enemy. There has been heavy fighting in the forests between Koziencie and Radom. The Russians, advancing to the south of Sambor, surrounded the Thirty-eighth Division of Honow, with details of Landsturm, in a deep valley at Podbusz and completely decimated them, capturing twenty guns and quantities of stores.

The enemy's partial attempts on the offensive have failed.

GENERAL BOTHA'S FORCE CHASING THE REBELS.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 11.5 p.m. An official statement says that General Louis Botha reports that he came in touch with General Bayens' men and drove them in headlong rout for a whole day, capturing 80 of them fully armed.

Only one of our men were wounded.

When the report was made the pursuit was still progressing.

FOUR DAYS' FIGHTING SOUTH OF PILITZA.

Great Russian Victory.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 11.5 p.m. A Petrograd communiqué states that in four days' fighting south of Pilitz the Russians inflicted a serious defeat on the Austro-German forces, finally breaking up the resistance of the Twentieth Corps and the Corps of Reserves Guard.

The enemy fell back in disorder towards Edlinsk, Radour and Ijia. The success of the Russians, which has resulted in the withdrawal of the enemy on the main front, is of enormous importance.

LOYAL CANADA.

Second Contingent Ready.

LONDON, Oct. 28. The men required for the second Canadian contingent have been secured twice over.

AN APPEAL BY LORD KITCHENER'S SISTER.

LONDON, Oct. 28. Lord Kitchener's sister writes supplementing her brother's appeal to the public not to "tran" the soldiers. Lord Kitchener's sister calls the soldiers to take the total abstinence pledge during the period of war.

BY TELEGRAPH.

HEAVY FIRING OFF THE VIRGINIAN COAST.

LONDON, Oct. 28. A wireless message received from New York states that there was heavy firing off the Virginian coast on Monday. It is presumed that there was a naval fight.

GERMAN TROOPS INVADE PORTUGUESE AFRICAN POSSESSION.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 6.30 a.m. A message from Lisbon states that German troops have invaded Angola, the Portuguese possession in West Africa.

THE ALLIES' CONTINUED ADVANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 4.35 a.m. An official Paris communiqué published at 11 o'clock in the evening stated that there was nothing to report except some progress on the part of the Allies in the region south of Dixmude.

NIEUPORT AND DIXMUIDE SECURE.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 1.22 a.m. A Belgian communiqué issued at Havre states: Our position at Nieuport and Dixmude is secure. The British have advanced to Paschendaele, ten kilometres north of Ypres.

A GERMAN MINE-FIELD OFF THE IRISH COAST.

LONDON, Oct. 28. It is officially announced that there is a German mine-field north of Tory Island, off the N.W. coast of Ireland.

ALIEN ENEMIES IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 28. A Peking dispatch reports that all alien enemies in Hongkong and other British possessions in China are being expelled, except those of military age who are detained.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A BRITISH GENERAL.

LONDON, Oct. 28. General Sir William Franklin, C.B., K.C.B., commanding the Central Division of Lord Kitchener's army, died suddenly yesterday evening.

The deceased general, who was born in 1856, had been continuously on the active list for over forty years. He commenced his career as a Sub-Lieutenant 19th Foot, in 1874, was promoted Captain, Yockt Regt., 1881, Major 1883, Lieutenant 1896, Colonel by brevet and substantive 1898, Major-General 1904, and Lieutenant-General 1910.

He was Instructor of Musketry 1879-1881, and saw many changes in this arm of the service. Other staff appointments he held include D.A.A.G. 1888-1893, A.A.G., Scottish Districts 1898-1900, going from this to be Military Secretary at Army Headquarters till 1902. Other appointments at the War Office that he held are Director of Personal Services 1904-1906, and Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War and to the Selection Board.

His war service was:—Tirah Expedition 1897-1898 in command of 2nd Yorks Regt., Capture of the Sambagh and Aszanga Passes; Operations at and around Dwatoli and other minor affairs; medal with 2 clasps; mentioned in despatches and brevet of Colonel. (Ed.)

WAR NEWS.

It is hoped, that sooner or later, the King may be moved to make public the letter which he received from the Kaiser after England had presented her ultimatum. It is said to be of atrocious character, states a home paper.

The correspondent of the Journal in Belgium declares he has been informed by several German officers that the German Emperor has given general orders to the German armies to shoot without trial all war correspondents who are captured.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of a reply to a deputation from the Association of Municipal Corporations, said: We have won with the silver bullets before. We financed Europe in the greatest war we ever fought, and that is what won. Of course, British tenacity and British courage always come in, and they always will, but let us remember that British ash told, too.

In an article in the August number of the Prussian Year-Book, Professor Dr. Blaibach, the famous Pan-German, discusses the possibility of war, and suggests that there is not the remotest possibility of Italy abandoning her allies. The professor is good enough to promise Italy, Sardinia, Tunis, and other French possessions. He is also quite certain that Great Britain must remain neutral, and he confidently anticipates the easy conquest of France and Russia. These professors!

OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

Bombay, Sept. 29th.—The East African mail brings the following details regarding the fighting in East Africa.

On the 3rd instant a hostile Column was reported to be moving on Tavio. The Column was found to be approximately 200 Infantry, three machine guns and two pompons. They were unmounted with the enemy, an Officer with a small detachment of King's African Rifles, and the wing of the 29th Punjabis was moved from Voil to Tavio. On the 28th instant our Forces engaged the enemy at about 12.30 p.m. The Officer commanding Voi reports by telegram that the enemy were roughly handled and had retired. Our casualties, as at present reported, are—29th Punjabis, 1 Native Officer and 1 Sepoy killed, 1 Corporal and 8 Sepoys wounded; King's Africa Rifles, British Officer and some men missing.

Our Forces moved out at dawn on the morning of the 7th to follow up the enemy. General Officers Captured.

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Shau Tin	7.10	10.02
Maipo	7.23	10.22
Tai Po Market	7.27	10.27
Fan Ling	7.34	10.37
Sheung Shui	7.39	10.40
Mui Chan	7.44	8.30
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